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In re Patent Application of:
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE IMPREGNATION OF FIBERS, FABRICS AND NETTINGS IMPARTING A PROTECTIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST PESTS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Citations BA-BG have been applied in an Office Action in the Japanese counterpart application, a copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached as Citation CA and an English-language summary is attached as Citation CB.

The relevance of Citation BA is found at the attached English-language Abstract and at the machine translation. The relevance of Citation BB is found at the English-language Abstract and at the machine translation. The relevance of Citation BC is found at the attached English-language Abstract. The relevance of Citation BD is found at the attached English-language Abstract. The relevance of Citation BE is found at the attached English-language Abstract and at Citation AB, which is a U.S. counterpart application. The relevance of Citation BF is found at the attached English-language Abstract and at the attached machine translation. The relevance of Citation BG is found at the attached English-language Abstract and at Citation AA which is its U.S. counterpart application.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 13156-00050-US1.

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